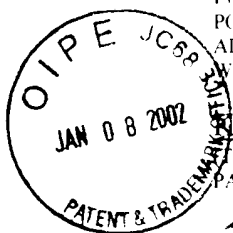


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<b>Reduced Toxicity Ethylene Glycol-Based</b>	)	
<b>Antifreeze/Heat Transfer Fluid</b>	)	
<b>Concentrates and Antifreeze/Heat</b>	)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), the references cited are not enclosed because complete copies have been submitted in

connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/877,306, filed June 8, 2001, of which this patent application is a continuation-in-part application, and which itself claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. of 60/274,600, filed March 10, 2001. If the Examiner requires copies of any of the references, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's attorney.

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